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Table 2.4. U.S. International Trade in Goods, Balance of Payments Adjustments

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted 2014 I	Seasonally adjusted 2014 II	Seasonally adjusted 2014 III	Seasonally adjusted 2014 IV	Seasonally adjusted 2015 I	Seasonally adjusted 2015 II
1	Exports of goods, Census basis	397,878	405,578	410,295	406,780	380,239	382,164
2	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	3,551	3,574	2,637	2,345	2,564	2,588
3	Exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts	-162	-47	-829	-583	345	104
4	Goods procured in U.S. ports by foreign carriers	4,349	4,421	4,242	3,839	3,094	3,392
5	Net exports of goods under merchanting	76	64	103	53	77	74
6	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Private gift parcel remittances	368	400	339	356	321	345
8	Repair of equipment	-1,167	-1,345	-1,293	-1,401	-1,347	-1,406
9	Other adjustments, net ¹	88	80	75	82	75	79
10	Equals: Exports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 1)	401,429	409,152	412,933	409,126	382,803	384,752
11	Imports of goods, Census basis	578,601	590,688	589,631	588,765	566,532	563,494
12	Plus: Balance of payments adjustments, net	7,138	6,577	6,378	6,323	8,428	9,623
13	Goods procured in foreign ports by U.S. carriers	3,507	3,491	3,407	3,118	2,391	2,629
14	Imports by U.S. military agencies	787	191	89	63	66	57
15	Inland freight in Canada and Mexico	2,048	2,162	2,137	2,171	2,105	2,015
16	Locomotives and railcars	812	868	1,013	1,157	1,017	1,029
17	Nonmonetary gold	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Repair of equipment	-673	-754	-894	-847	-939	-981
19	Software revaluation	634	628	632	671	577	749
20	Other adjustments, net ²	22	-11	-7	-9	3,211	4,125
21	Equals: Imports of goods, balance of payments basis (table 2.1, line 105)	585,739	597,265	596,009	595,089	574,959	573,117

Legend / Footnotes:

0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

^(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

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^{.....} Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

^{1.} Addition of electric energy exports to Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; net change in stock of U.S.-owned grains in storage in Canada; valuation of software exports at market value; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.

^{2.} Addition of electric energy imports from Mexico; deduction of exposed motion picture film for sale or rental; deduction of the value of repairs of U.S. vessels abroad; addition for low-value (below reporting threshold) transactions for 1999–2009 to phase in a revised low-value methodology that was implemented by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning with statistics for 2010; and other coverage adjustments.